

Nurses' Observation Scale For Inpatient Evaluation (NOSIE=30)

Subject's Name _____	Sex ___ Male ___ Female
Rater's Signature _____	Date _____ Time _____ AM/PM

Directions

Please rate this patient's behavior as you observed it during the last three days only.
 Indicate your choice by filling in one block for each item, using this key.
 Use No. 2 pencil. Make your marks heavy and black.
 Erase mistakes completely.

	NEVER	SOMETIMES	OFTEN	USUALLY	ALWAYS
1. Is sloppy.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
2. Is impatient.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
3. Cries.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
4. Shows curiosity and interest in activities around him/her.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
5. Sits, unless directed into activity.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
6. Gets angry or annoyed easily.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
7. Hears things that are not there	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
8. Keeps his/her clothes neat.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
9. Tries to be friendly with others	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
10. Becomes upset easily if something doesn't suit him/her.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
11. Refuses to do the ordinary things expected of him/her.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
12. Is irritable and grouchy.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
13. Has trouble remembering.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
14. Refuses to speak.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
15. Laughs or smiles at funny comments or events.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
16. Is messy in his/her eating habits.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
17. Starts up a conversation with others	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
18. Says he/she feels blue or depressed	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
19. Talks about his/her interests.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
20. Sees things that are not there.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
21. Has to be reminded what to do.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
22. Sleeps, unless directed into activity.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
23. Says that he/she is no good.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
24. Has to be told to follow hospital routine.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
25. Has difficulty completing even simple tasks on his/her own.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
26. Talks, mutters, or mumbles to him/herself.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
27. Is slow moving or sluggish.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
28. Giggles or smiles to him/herself for no apparent reason.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
29. Is quick to fly off the handle.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__
30. Keeps him/herself clean.	0__	1__	2__	3__	4__

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Factor Loadings:

-	14.	Refuses to speak.
-	3.	Cries.
-	18.	Says he/she feels blue or depressed
-	23.	Says that he/she is no good.
IRRITABILITY	2.	Is impatient.
IRRITABILITY	6.	Gets angry or annoyed easily.
IRRITABILITY	10.	Becomes upset easily if something doesn't suit him/her.
IRRITABILITY	12.	Is irritable and grouchy.
IRRITABILITY	29.	Quick to fly off the handle.
MANIFEST PSYCHOSIS	7.	Hears things that are not there
MANIFEST PSYCHOSIS	20.	Sees things that are not there.
MANIFEST PSYCHOSIS	26.	Talks, mutters, or mumbles to him/herself.
MANIFEST PSYCHOSIS	28.	Giggles or smiles to him/herself for no apparent reason.
PERSONAL NEATNESS	8.	Keeps his/her clothes neat.
PERSONAL NEATNESS*	16.	Is messy in his/her eating habits.
PERSONAL NEATNESS	30.	Keeps him/herself clean.
PERSONAL NEATNESS*	1.	Is sloppy.
RETARDATION	5.	Sits, unless directed into activity.
RETARDATION	22.	Sleeps, unless directed into activity.
RETARDATION	27.	Is slow moving or sluggish.
SOCIAL COMPETENCE*	11.	Refuses to do the ordinary things expected of him/her.
SOCIAL COMPETENCE*	25.	Has difficulty completing even simple tasks on his/her own.
SOCIAL COMPETENCE*	13.	Has trouble remembering.
SOCIAL COMPETENCE*	21.	Has to be reminded what to do.
SOCIAL COMPETENCE*	24.	Has to be told to follow hospital routine.
SOCIAL INTEREST	4.	Shows curiosity and interest in activities around him/her.
SOCIAL INTEREST	9.	Tries to be friendly with others
SOCIAL INTEREST	15.	Laughs or smiles at funny comments or events.
SOCIAL INTEREST	17.	Starts up a conversation with others
SOCIAL INTEREST	19.	Talks about his/her interests.

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